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SUBJECT: IRANIAN COMPLIANCE WITH 1737

REF: A. STATE 24344

[1](#)B. STATE 23001

Classified By: Political Counselor Marc Sievers, Reason 1.4 (B) and (D)

[1](#)1. (C) PolCouns delivered reftel points and the text of the U.S. 60-day report March 1 to MFA Deputy Director General for Strategic Affairs Miriam Ziv, noting that while the information contained in the points was not new to Israel, we wanted the Israelis to be aware of our efforts to ensure robust international implementation of 1737. Ziv expressed appreciation for U.S. leadership in the ongoing effort to block Iran's drive to develop nuclear weapons.

[1](#)2. (C) Ziv admitted that Israel was behind in submitting its 60-day report to the Security Council, and said that while her department was short-staffed and any form of doing business with Iran was illegal in Israel, they would nonetheless make an extra effort to get their report in. She noted that some U.S. companies continued to do business with Iran through third parties. Ziv said Israel would continue to work closely with the U.S. to identify Iran's financial vulnerabilities. She said Israel hoped a follow-on UNSC resolution would have "sharper teeth" than 1737.

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